

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – SEVENTEENTH MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting shall be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, as well as in-person for those testifying before the Commission. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Members of the public may observe the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be observed by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89214073886>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968 and entering the meeting ID#: 892 1407 3886#; or preferably via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting have an option to appear in-person or virtually through the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting virtually may involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process, so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all appropriate health and safety protocols will be observed.

If any major and insurmountable technical difficulties are encountered during the meeting, the Liquor Commission will automatically recess for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. The meeting will reconvene when either audiovisual or audio-only communication is established with the same Zoom link provided. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided within thirty (30) minutes after an interruption to communication, all matters will be continued one week or to the next available hearing date.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission.

1. In-Person: The Liquor Commission requests that testifiers register with the staff at the Liquor Commission Office, Suite 600, by 4:00 p.m.
2. Virtual: The Liquor Commission requests that testifiers register through the Zoom link (above) or by going to the Liquor Commission's website: <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>.
3. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Special License Applications:

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| 1. Appl. No. 23-00764 from Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering, 94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center) | For a Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 6, 2022

(Private event) |
| 2. Appl. No. 23-00765 from Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering, 94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center) | For a Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 10, 2022

(Private event) |
| 3. Appl. No. 23-00766 from Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering, 94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center) | For a Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, November 18, 2022

(Private event) |

PRELIMINARY HEARING:

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| 4. Appl. No. 22-24575 from Wai Kai Lagoon Restaurant, LLC, dba Kitchen Door Plaza Restaurant and Bar/Kitchen Door Boardwalk Café, 91-1621 Keone'ula Boulevard, Suite 3100, Ewa Beach | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) |
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Temporary License Application:

5. Appl. No. 23-00149 from A&V Kapalama LLC, dba Ahi & Vegetable

For a Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1210 Dillingham Boulevard, Room 20, the current site of Ahi & Vegetable (R1198)

REQUESTS:

6. Request No. 22-23965 from Akira Japanese Restaurant LLC, dba Akira Japanese Restaurant LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 1150 South King Street, #101B R1318)

Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises by approximately 714 square feet and to make alterations

7. Request No. 23-00909 from CIAB, LLC, dba Old Town Pizzeria & Tap House, Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 167A & C South Kamehameha Highway, Wahiawa (T0322)

Requesting approval to change the start date of its Temporary [Stand-Alone] Restaurant General license from August 5, 2022 to November 4, 2022

Temporary license application approved on August 4, 2022

OTHER BUSINESS:

8. Liquor Commission

Six-month review of the reorganization of its business operations – Re: PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge (LCV 22-0009) (E0671)

(Adjudication hearing held on March 17, 2022; licensee placed on a 6-month probation period (4/27/22 to 10/27/22))

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 9. | Back to Vegas
(LCV 22-0072)
(E1273) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 10. | BBQ Chicken Hawaii
(LCV 22-0076)
(R1462) | do. |
| 11. | Encore Baraoke
(LCV 22-0075)
(E1226) | do. |
| 12. | Kaneohe Kiku-Ya
Restaurant
(LCV 22-0044)
(R1477) | do. |
| 13. | Uncle Troy's Bar & Grill
(LCV 21-0370)
(E0459) | do. |
| 14. | Uncle Troy's Bar & Grill
(LCV 22-0057)
(E0459) | do. |
| 15. | Uncle Troy's Bar & Grill
(LCV 22-0061)
(E0459) | do. |
| 16. | Walgreens
(LCV 20-0087)
(D1221) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 17. Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC
(LCV 22-0086)
(E1537) | Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about June 19, 2022) |
| 18. Ja Kal Chi Restaurant
(LCV 22-0087)
(R1101) | Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 21, 2022) |
| 19. Pagoda Floating Restaurant
(nka Pagoda Floating Restaurant/Sorabol)
(LCV 22-0098)
(R0989) | Licensee used a trade name without the prior approval of the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.59) (Date of violation: On or about June 29, 2022) |
| 20. Pandora Café & Karaoke/Bar & Grill
(LCV 22-0120)
(E1628) | <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(1)</div><div>Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about August 21, 2022)</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(2)</div><div>Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 21, 2022)</div></div></div> |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| Pandora Café &
Karaoke/Bar & Grill
(LCV 22-0120)
(E1628)
(Cont.) | (3) Licensee permitted the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 21, 2022) |
| (Continued from September 29, 2022) | |
| 21. Pho One Vietnamese Cuisine, Inc.
(LCV 21-0024)
(R0652) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020) |
| 22. RB Sports Bar and Grill
(LCV 22-0123)
(E1508) | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 9, 2022) |
| 23. Redfish Poke Bar by Foodland
(LCV 21-0054)
(R1383) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 24. Round Table Pizza
(LCV 20-0312)
(R0300) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020) |
| 25. Royal Hawaiian Golf Club
(LCV 21-0038)
(R0365) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020) |
| 26. Tacos El Gallo Rosa
(LCV 21-0039)
(R1404) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020) |
| 27. The Players Shack
(LCV 22-0100)
(R1453) | Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about July 19, 2022) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

28. Margaritas
(LCV 21-0445)
(R1257)
- (1) Licensee employed someone as a bartender without said employee having properly completed a server-training program administered by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(f)) (Date of violation: On or about November 18, 2021)
- (2) Licensee permitted, within the licensed premises equipped with a bar, the preparation of drinks in such a manner that the same was not on the top surface of the bar and in such a manner that the customer did not have a clear and unobstructed view of the bartender's operations (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.3) (Date of violation: On or about November 18, 2021)

(Continued from April 21, 2022)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

29. Liquor Administrator
- Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.